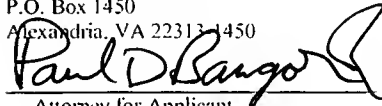


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2009, please consider the instant Response and Amendment for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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